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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Wisconsin Central ore docks, at Ashland, Wis., were destroyed by fire yesterday; several lives were lost. —— President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet were in Philadelphia yesterday. —— Yale defeated Harvard in the football game, 23 to nothing. —— Krupp, the great gun-maker and richest man in Germany, died yesterday. Great Britain is contemplating reprisals against Venezuela. —— The loss of life by the volcanic outburst in Guatemala is estimated at 7,000. —— The cotton mill merger committee completed its work yesterday. —— Judge Moore has ordered the trial of Wilcox for the murder of Miss Cropsey transferred to Hertford, Perquimans county. —— The anthracite coal strike commission has adjourned to December 3d. ——The American Federation of Labor re-elected all its old officers; the next convention will be held in Boston. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; rosin was firm, strained common to good, $1 75 @1 77½; spirits turpentine dull at 53@ 53½c; cotton quiet at 8.50c.; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 79c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 65½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 36c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22.)

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.78.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday, except rain on the coast; cooler. Monday fair; fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac---November 23.

Sun Rises	6.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 09 M.
High Water at Southport	3.35 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.05 P. M.

It is thought that the strong man Sandow went down with a vessel which sank recently off the coast of New Zealand.

The American hen lays eggs enough to girdle the earth at the equator twelve times if laid end to end, and yet she is not doing any extraordinary cackling over it.

Mr. Wu Ting Fang didn't take his wife with him when he left Washington. He let her remain to rest a week or so. Cute chap. He had twenty-six big trunks with a lot of boxes of his own to look after.

The list of members of the next House of Representatives, prepared by the journal clerk of the House, shows 208 Republicans and 178 Democrats, which gives the Republicans a majority enough for all practical purposes.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, expresses the opinion that both the Republican and Democratic national conventions will be held in St. Louis in 1904. That's Louisiana Purchase Exposition year, and the President makers will take advantage of the opportunity to see the big show.

The Federation of Labor, at its session in New Orleans, Tuesday, did a proper and sensible thing by voting down that resolution pensioning "naturalized" citizens, workmen, who had reached sixty-five years of age, and had earned less than $1,000 a year.

Washington dispatches say there is little probability of anything being done at the coming session of congress in the way of establishing reciprocity with Cuba. They will keep on fooling with this thing until Cuba may conclude that she can get along without reciprocity.

A trolley car recently spun from Cleveland to Toledo, a distance of 120 miles, in 190 minutes, pretty swift travelling; but trolley cars have been run in Germany at one hundred miles an hour. That speed, they say over there, is entirely practicable as a steady thing. The only question is to make it safe. They are working on that now.

Mr. A. J. Glasgow, of Millersburg, Pa., who pursued the avocation of Bible seller and Sunday school organizer in the day time and horse-thief in the night time, was found guilty in eleven charges and was sentenced to five years and nine months in jail and a fine of $1,400; so that he wasn't doing such a fine business after all.

A 94-year old citizen of Mount Holly, N. J., jabbed his digits into the eyes of an 84-year old boy just because the boy accused him of voting the Democratic ticket at the last election. But a man who at the age of 94 would vote the Republican ticket must be one of those hopeless incorrigibles who would do almost anything in the way of gouging.

A WEEK OF COURTS.

Both the State and Federal Terms Will Convene Here To-Morrow Morning.

DOCKET OF EACH CROWDED.

Four Capital Cases in Superior Court and Nearly a Hundred, All Told, Will Come Up Before Judge Purnell. The Jurors Summoned.

Both the United States Circuit and District courts and the New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will convene in Wilmington to-morrow, the first named at 10 o'clock in the morning and the State court at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The United States Court will be presided over by Judge Thos. R. Purnell, of Raleigh, and will probably continue into next week as the docket is heavy and no session of the court will likely be held on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. The term will bring to the city the usual number of up-country witnesses, defendants, etc., and the post-office building will present a lively scene. Col. Harry Skinner, U. S. District Attorney, spent yesterday in the city arranging everything for the opening of the term. There are 90 cases, all told, on the docket and 58 of that number are for retailing, or "3,242," as the offence against Uncle Sam is familiarly called in court circles. None of the cases is of more than the ordinary importance. Very few of them are from New Hanover but they come in batches from the upper prohibition counties where it is profitable to "moonshine." There is but one case on the admiralty docket and that is of no very great consequence. It is an action brought by the master of the schooner *Jos. W. Brooks* against a cargo brought here by the same vessel to the Armour Fertilizer Works.

The fifty jurors summoned from the various counties will begin arriving to-day. Those from New Hanover are—A. L. Hewlett, Archie C. Warren, A. D. Wessell, James W. Smith, E. P. Boatwright, J. Alvis Walker. From Brunswick—S. J. Stanley, John D. Dosher, C. Ed. Taylor, J. A. G. Inman, George McKethan. Bladen—John Monroe, Wm J. Keith, W. P. Dove, Wm. C. Hester, Wm. J. Register. Columbus—S. B. King, A. T. Clark, J. T. McKenzey. Sampson—C. T. Lamb, J. R. Peterson, J. H. Honeycutt, John O. Culbreth, Otis Ward. Cumberland — W. Streeter Hare, J. A. MacFarland, H. H. Bolton, W. H. March, Charles B. McMillan. Duplin—F. G. Middleton, B. B. Witherton, H. S. Boyette, R. B. Southerland. Richmond—M. L. Hinson, D. W. Watson, P. D. Millican, G. M. Rainwater. Pender—J. H. Newkirk, W. B. Scott, J. R. Mashburn, W. C. Keith, Liston Sampson. Robeson—E. B. Freeman, Rory McNair, R. O. Edmunds, A. M. Watson. Scotland—C. H. Kelly, W. T. James, D. Stewart, Jeptha Peele.

The New Hanover Superior Court.

Judge Bryan, of Newbern, will arrive to-morrow to convene New Hanover Superior Court at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Jurors, witnesses and defendants need not attend until that hour. The term is for one week only and the docket is crowded, four of the cases being for capital offences—two for murder and two for burglary. It is not likely that the docket will be cleared during the week. There are 14 prisoners in jail, all colored, and these cases will be taken up first, as far as possible.

The jurors drawn for the week are as follows: Jno. F. Divine, P. H. Hayden, A. B. Corinth, H. B. Bessent, W. L. Vann, R. J. Smith, Sam'l Bear, Sr., Robt. E Smith, C. E. Hall, Julius Sternberger, E. Piner, J. H. Ottoway, J. W. Hewett, W. F. Craig, Walter Smallbones, L. M. Bunting, D. D. Cameron, W. A. Rourk, J. T. McCumber, J. L. Daddow, Jno. J. Fowler, W. S. McFatter, H. C. Porter, D. J. Benson, J. Herbert Johnson, C. W. Woodard, H. L. Rew, W. F. Butler, B. B. Brown, Chas. T. Johnson, Jno. D. Bender, Jno. S. Barnes, James Sprunt, C. W. Woolard, Mark A Jones, J. H. Southerland.

Seaboard Schedule Change.

Effective to-day there will be a slight change in the schedule of the passenger train on the Seaboard Air Line entering Wilmington. The train which formerly arrived from Charlotte at 12:05 P. M. will hereafter reach here at 12:30 P. M. and, departing, the same train will leave at 3:20 P. M., instead of 3:05 P. M. as heretofore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. H. Kelly—Notice.
D. L. Gore Co.—Hello!
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bargains.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Winter goods.
James O. Reilly—Fire insurance.
Odd Fellows' Memorial—Meeting.
Atlantic National Bank—We want.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Cape Fear Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Notice.
N. F. Parker—Who had better see?
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Open a saving account.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Go to Wrightsville.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Use gas for heating.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Bed and room.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Welsbach drop light.

Fleeced lined Piques at Polvogt's 25 to 50 cents. So popular for waists. †

MARCONI WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Little Probability of Establishment of Station Here Unless for Sake of Connection—The Conditions.

Mr. Daniel Kelly, representing the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, whose arrival and the purpose of his visit has been noted in these columns, spent yesterday in conference with local business men relative to the establishment of a station of his company here or at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. It is not thought that much encouragement was given to the project, but Mr. Kelly will report his investigations here to the head officials of his company, and whatever is decided in the matter will be announced in due time.

It is not generally thought by shipping men that a station of the wireless system will pay here, on Wilmington business, but the connection may be regarded as an advantageous one on the circuit extending north and south.

Mr. Kelly will remain in the city today, but will probably leave to-morrow for Norfolk, Newport News and Baltimore. He is an exceedingly clever gentleman and the shipping men of the port were glad to confer with him, even though they could give him little encouragement as to the paying qualities of the investment proposed to be made here.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

Impressive Services Will Be Held This Evening in Fifth Street Church.

The annual memorial services of the Odd Fellow lodges in the city will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in Fifth street M. E. church. The usual order of exercises will be observed and a joint committee from the four lodges in the city have all arrangements perfected for the meeting.

The annual sermon will be by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the music other than the odes, which will be sung by the lodge members, will be by the choir of the congregation.

All Odd Fellows in the city are called to meet at 7 o'clock this evening in the I. O. O. F. building, on Third street, opposite the City Hall, for the purpose of attending the services in a body. Mr. Samuel Hall has been chosen chief marshal of the occasion and will direct the procession to the church.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,483 bales against 1,588 bales same day last year.

— "The Sorrow of Satan," will be Dr. Blackwell's subject at the First Baptist church to-night.

— Mr. M. J. Corbett's residence, 119 South Fourth street, was yesterday quarantined for scarlet fever.

— Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary E. Odam and Mr. N. M. Hunt, both of this city.

— Special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for work in the Mark Master's degree.

—The November german of L'Ariosa Club has been postponed until the night of Dec. 3d, when the dance will be in honor of the Harlow-Rankin wedding party.

—Mr. Arthur Belden, formerly of Wilmington, now of Alabama, has been chosen one of the officials for the football game between Georgia and Auburn at Atlanta on Thanksgiving.

One Honest Man.

Eighteen years ago Mr. Martin O'Brien, of this city, loaned to a man named Patrick Buckley five dollars in cash. Soon after receiving the loan, Buckley went North to look for more lucrative employment. Years passed and Mr. O'Brien heard nothing of the man whom he had befriended in time of his distress, but yesterday morning as Mr. O'Brien opened his mail at the postoffice, there was a surprise in store for him. In a letter from Mr. Buckley to Mr. O'Brien was a money order for five dollars, payment of a debt contracted nearly twenty years before. The case is a very extraordinary one.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, No. 505 South Sixth street, have the sincere sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant daughter, Zeneth H., which occurred at the family residence yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The child was a little more than one year old and was very bright for one of her age. The remains, accompanied by members of the family, will be taken to Northwest, N. C., on the 3:20 P. M. train to-day for interment.

Mr. Owen Page Promoted.

Mr. Owen H. Page, a popular young man of Wilmington, has secured a well deserved promotion in the Atlantic Coast Line service in his appointment to succeed Mr. J. N. Brand as chief clerk in the transportation department. Mr. Brand was recently appointed assistant superintendent of transportation. Mr. Page has been in the transportation department for several years and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of his new position.

Your order for Xmas Photos, please up to date styles. U. C. Ellis. †

600 yards all wool tricot flannell in all colors, 23c., at Rehder's. †

200 bargains on display at Polvogt's this week, it is their bargain week. †

TEACHERS' MEETING.

New Hanover County Association Held Most Profitable Session Yesterday Morning.

THE MUSIC IN THE SCHOOLS.

Resolutions Adopted Calling Upon Board of Education to Continue Vocal Instruction — Valuable Papers and Addresses.

Every white teacher in the rural public school system of the county was in attendance upon the meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association, held yesterday morning in the Cape Fear Academy building, North Third street.

Superintendent W. Catlett, president *ex officio*, presided over the meeting and Mr. J. P. Herring was present as secretary. The teachers enjoyed a delightful session and were benefitted much and encouraged greatly by the addresses on the programme, every one of which was complimented highly.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, delighted the Association with a splendid address on drawing, with an incidental reference to the beautifying of the interior of school houses. Mr. Blair was heard with great pleasure and profit.

Miss Augusta Wiggins, of the Delgado school, read a valuable paper upon the subject of teaching reading in the schools and highly recommended the phonic system, which is now rapidly coming into use. The reading of the paper was followed by a general discussion of the subject in which nearly all the teachers participated.

Mr. S. V. Bowen, of East Wilmington, favored the teachers with a timely and well prepared address on "How to Interest and Encourage Backward Pupils." Mr. Bowen's remarks were thoroughly practical and opened up an interchange of views on the part of those present that was highly profitable.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was a brief but very comprehensive outline of the work accomplished at the recent conference of school superintendents in Raleigh, by Prof. Catlett, who gave the teachers the benefit of his participation in the proceedings of that distinguished body.

Following the conclusion of the set programme, the Association discussed the matter of vocal instruction in the rural schools, which was adopted as an experiment by the County Board of Education for the first three months of the school year, which has not yet expired. The Association put itself on record as highly favoring a continuance of the instruction and passed a resolution setting forth that the teaching of music in the schools has been extremely beneficial in the way of securing discipline, interesting the children, attracting them to school and arousing interest in the community. The resolution respectfully requests the County Board of Education to continue the system. Prof. D. M. Bain has been in charge of the work, visiting the various schools at stated intervals and giving all the pupils lessons.

The Association adjourned to meet again in December and the committee on programme was continued, viz: Miss Pattie D. Thorne, of Wrightsville; Miss Laura Moore, of Middle Sound, and Mr. E. C. Herring, of Greenville.

All the teachers express themselves as highly pleased with the progress of their work this year. All the schools, both white and colored, will observe Carolina Day this week as recommended by State Superintendent Joyner. Several of the observances will be on Thanksgiving Day and County Superintendent Catlett finds himself pressed with invitations to deliver addresses upon these occasions. On Thanksgiving he has consented to speak at Oak Hill, both to the white and colored schools in that district, and to the white school at Myrtle Grove in the afternoon of the same day. Friday he will deliver North Carolina Day addresses at Scott's Hill in the morning, and at Middle Sound in the afternoon.

In the Municipal Court Yesterday.

In the municipal court yesterday John Grady, colored, was sent over for the grand jury this week on a charge of gambling, and for the further offence of having resisted Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox he was given a sentence of 30 days on the roads. Lawrence Brown, colored, for the larceny of a coat from Mr. William Bridger, who works on the steamer *Compton*, was also sent over for the higher court and in default of bond in the sum of $25 he went to jail. Another case of trifling importance was disposed of by requiring the defendant to pay the costs.

Fur Display at Polvogt's.

The C. W. Polvogt Co., will display during Sunday and Monday in show windows a handsome line of fur coats, trimmed with beaver, mink and Chinchilla, Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs and Boas both long and short, also muffs to match. Together with the above they will display a handsome line of genuine Ostrich Feather Boas. Those who wish to see these goods are requested to call Monday morning. No doubt many of our readers will visit the Polvogt Co. Store during the coming week as it is their Semi-Annual Bargain Week sale, which is so popular and well patronized. †

400 yards 22 inch broadcloth in black and colors, worth $1.15; this week 97c. at Rehder's. †

THE CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB.

Approaching and Putting Contest for Ladies Yesterday Afternoon—Number of Contestants' Scores.

In the approaching and putting contest for ladies on the Cape Fear golf links yesterday afternoon the first prize was won by Miss Erwin Bridgers, of Tarboro, who made 83, the lowest score; Mrs. T. M. Emerson won the second prize in a score of 35 and play-off with Miss Alice Boatwright, and Miss Elliott Emerson took the consolation prize in a score of 48. In playing off the tie for second prize, the score was: Mrs. Emerson 37; Miss Boatwright, 38. The following were the scores made in eight holes, with the exception of the prize winners who played nine:

Mrs. E. W. Van C. Lucas	38
Mrs. T. M. Emerson	31
Mrs. J. V. Grainger	35
Miss Anita DeRosset	32
Miss Alice Boatwright	31
Miss Mary Calder	38
Miss Zadie Kenly	47
Miss Erwin Bridgers	29
Misss Fearley	35
Miss Elliott Emerson	48
Mrs. C. W. Bidgood	32
Miss Kenly	48

The five with the lowest scores played off the ninth with the following result: Miss Bridgers, 33; Mrs Emerson, 35; Miss Boatwright, 35; Miss DeRosset, 38; Mrs. C. W. Bidgood, 39.

Saturday, December 6th, the ladies of the Club will give an approaching and putting contest to the gentlemen.

THANKSGIVING ON WRIGHTSVILLE.

Numerous Attractions There for the Pleasure Seeker.

Wrightsville Beach and Sound will be delightful places to spend Thanksgiving. The fishing from the trestle over the channel will be a drawing card for many and there will be a variety of other attractions during the day. The fishing in the channel this Fall has been the finest ever known and the recent arrangements for this sport by the C. R., L. & P. Co. will no doubt be appreciated by hundreds.

Anticipating the heavy travel on the suburban line that day, and especially desiring to give the public every comfort possible, the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company announces that the cars will run the regular schedule to the beach. A car will leave Front and Princess street every hour from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and leave Ocean View every hour from 9:45 to 12:45, and from 2:15 to 5:15 P. M., the last car leaving the beach at 5:45 P. M. After 1 o'clock the cars will lay over a half hour on the beach instead of making the wait in the city.

THE LATE JOHN KIERNAN.

Remains Will Arrive Here This Morning. Funeral This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Mr. John Kiernan, whose death at Rocky Mount, N. C., was notedjin these columns yesterday, will arrive this morning at 10:10 A. M. on the Atlantic Coast Line train, accompanied by the bereaved wife and a number of fellow shopmen of the deceased.

The casket will be taken to the residence of Mr. J. W. Hawkins, No. 115 Castle street, from whence the funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a valued member, will attend the services in a body and to that end all members of the lodge are requested to meet at their hall half an hour earlier than the hour named for the funeral. Members of sister lodges are also invited to join Cape Fear Lodge in attending the services.

Death of a Little Child.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson will sympathise with them deeply in the death of their little daughter, Mildred Rogers, aged five months and 28 days, which occurred at the family home, No. 712 Dock street, yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, after a severe illness of several weeks. The parents were especially devoted to the little daughter, as she was their only child, and their bereavement is very deep, indeed. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The services will be by Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell and Rev. Dr. James Carmichael.

Insurance Announcement.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. James Owen Reilly, which may be found in another column. Mr. Reilly solicits the patronage of the public in all kinds of insurance. he represents the Royal Exchange Assurance, of London, and five other reliable companies. He calls especial attention to the plate glass feature of his business, of which he is making a specialty. No policy fee will be charged to his patrons after Dec. 20, 1902

Notes of Shipping Yesterday.

The schooners *J. C. Strawbridge* and *C. C. Lister* cleared yesterday; the first named with a cargo of crossties consigned by Messrs. Flynn & Co., to parties in Boston, and the *Lister* with a cargo of lumber consigned by the Angola Lumber Company to consignees in New York. The New York steamer passed out at Southport for her out-going trip at 3:15 P. M. yesterday.

Your order for Xmas Photos, please up to date styles. U. C. Ellis. †

FIRE AT COAST LINE.

Serious Conflagration Early This Morning, Occasioning Great Property Loss

IN STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

Flames Originated There From Unknown Source and Gutted the Passenger Building—Spread to the Shed and Was Uncontrollable.

Fire which broke out shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the Atlantic Coast Line building at the west end of the Front street passenger shed, almost completely gutted the structure and damaged property to an extent that will require several days to determine.

In the building were the A. C. L. ticket offices and waiting rooms for passengers, the office and warehouse of General Storekeeper P. H. Walsh and the general offices of Mr. F. H. Fechtig, Purchasing Agent of the system.

The fire originated from an unknown source in the warerooms of Mr. Walsh, the general storekeeper. Smoke was discovered issuing from the building by several employes on the yards and an alarm was sent in to the department from box 34, under the passenger shed. The fire was one of the most stubborn the men have ever had to contend with. The first two stories of the building were of brick and the superstructure, which formed the third story, in which were located the ticket offices, waiting rooms and Mr. Fechtig's offices, were of wood. For a long time no blaze could be seen and dense clouds of smoke poured in unbroken streams from every window and from under the eaves of the roof. In Mr. Walsh's office there was a quantity of oil, waste and many documents, while in Mr. Fechtig's offices there were large quantities of paper, stationery and office supplies. For more than an hour after the firemen arrived there was no sign of a blaze.

About 2:30 o'clock, however, the entire interior of the building shot upward in a light flame. Passenger cars and a number of private cars under the shed were pulled up the tracks as the shed was at that hour considered doomed. Three lines of hose were kept continuously on the building, but apparently with little effect.

It was after 3 o'clock this morning before the fire was gotten under control. The firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the building in which they originated, but the three-story structure is well nigh a complete wreck. The cabinet in the ticket office and a number of records were saved before the top of the building collapsed.

There was a fortunate change of the wind as the fire reached its height about 2:30 P. M., and to this and valiant work by the firemen is perhaps due the fact that the passenger shed at the station did not catch.

Owing to the peculiar construction of the building it was a very difficult fire to subdue. The firemen did well and accomplished great work.

As before stated, it will perhaps require several days to arrive at anything like an estimate of the loss, but it will go up into the thousands. It is thought that the Coast Line was partially if not fully protected by insurance, but the burning of the offices will cause great inconvenience.

CENTRAL FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Carpenters and Joiners Union Has Taken Its Organization in Hand.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America held an enthusiastic meeting last night, and besides much usual business, several matters of interest were taken up, among them the organization of a Central Federation, where all the trade and labor organizations of the city can have representation.

As the State Federation of Labor meets in this city next Spring, it is important that the different organizations send in the names of five delegates, to be elected at their next meeting, to J. P. Stephens, No. 113 Market street, who will secure a Federation hall and notify the delegates-elect of the time and place of meeting.

With representatives from the Carpenters and Joiners' three local unions, the Typographical and Printing Pressmen's Union, the Electrical Wire Workers, the Brotherhoods of Carmen, Trainmen, Locomotive Engineers, Railway Conductors, Federal Labor Union and the Textile Workers, Wilmington can support a central body to be proud of and with her present progress bids fair soon to be one of the best organized cities in the South.

The carpenters showed what they were made of when General Organizer Ronemus arrived here in the interest of the carmen. They took a leading part in getting all who were in any way employed on cars into the Brotherhood, thereby getting their strength by affiliation when those without a trade were not eligible to membership in the Trade Union.

Trouble With a Negro.

Mr. John Kure, foreman of a gang of laborers employed in laying the conduits for the underground system of telephone wires, had trouble yesterday afternoon with an unruly negro named Dorsey George. The negro made at Mr. Kure with an axe, when the foreman wrested it from his hands and was giving him a good drubbing until both were arrested by Special Policeman C. T. Croom. The charge is engaging in an affray.

For progressive whist, hearts, euchre parties, etc., see the new tally cards at Rehder's. †

Bargain week at Polvogt's this week. †

Rehder's Rehder's

A Multitude of Bargains

In Dress Goods, Cloaks, Jackets, Clothing and Shoes.

We must have room for the immense line of Toys and Holiday Novelties received by us this season. All staple articles will be greatly reduced for this week.

SOME NOTABLE BARGAINS.

700 yards All-Wool Tricot Flannel, in all colors, at 22 cents.
$12.50 Monte Carlo Jackets, in Black and Castor, elegantly made up, now $9.89.
$10.00 Overcoats, made of Grey Oxford, $6.47.
$4.50 School Suits, made of the latest fabrics, now $2.99.

J. H. REHDER & CO.
nov 23 tf 615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

YOU HAD BETTER SEE!

One Price Marked in Plain Figures. Liberal Terms to the Right People.

My stock is large and complete, and in variety and quality will compare favorably with the best in any Metropolitan city, but there may be something special you wish to give father, mother, sister, brother, or some loved one as a Xmas gift, that I may not have—if so, I will order it for you, and guarantee delivery Xmas Eve, provided you order not later than December 1st; after that date I will not guarantee delivery.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties, 111 Market St.
Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.
nov 23 tf D&W

Fire Insurance.

Plate Glass, Marine, Life, Accident and Employer's Liability.
Agent for Royal Exchange Assurance of London.
ASSETS $25,211,566.00. 182 Years Old.
And five other reliable companies represented.
Lowest rates charged on Plate Glass Insurance.
No policy fee charged after December 20th, 1902.

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nov 23 tf 110 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

HELLO GROCER!



Does your trade increase with stale peanuts? Now take the hint—keep up with the times and get the

ONLY PEANUT ROASTER

that will give you FRESH ROASTED nuts every hour in the day with

NO LABOR (3 minutes).
NO ATTENTION.
NO EXPENSE (2 cents).

More of your customers would buy peanuts if you had them always fresh roasted. If you don't sell peanuts, why not add that line to your business? It pays a large profit, takes no time and but little capital. THIS IS THE 1902 ROASTER.
Price $17.50. Send for full circular.

D. L. GORE & CO.,
Wilmington, N. C., Agents for North and South Carolina.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. D. Love has gone to Lumber Bridge, N. C., on account of the critical illness of his brother.

— Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the popular travelling representative of the Charlotte *Observer*, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. E. W. Sykes, of Wake Forest College, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. H. P. Clark.

— Mr. M McI. Matthews, proprietor of the Hotel LaFayette, Fayetteville, is in the city shaking hands with friends.

— Col. Jos. B. Starr, of Fayetteville, spent part of yesterday in the city, returning in the afternoon on the steamer *Hurt*.

— Miss Sarah G. Kenan left yesterday morning for Burlington to attend the wedding next Tuesday afternoon of Miss Daisy Holt and Mr. Walter Guerry Green.

— Miss Nannie Cromartie, who has been visiting in the city, the guest of the family of Mr. W. J. Meredith, returned to her home at White Oak, Bladen county, yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. McLeod, a popular young man of this city, left yesterday morning for Manchester, Va., to take the position of Atlantic Coast Line station agent at that point. Mr. McLeod was employed here in the Auditor's office of the A. C. L. and was Chancellor Commander of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., of this city.

An Extraordinary Potato

Mr. M. H. Kelly, proprietor of the Opera House Bar, Second and Princess streets, had a most extraordinary potato on exhibition at his place. It is very large, weighing about five pounds, and viewed from any side its formation is after the likeness of some animal in the natural kingdom. The big potato was presented to Mr. Kelly by a friend.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

DIED.

KIERNAN—At his home in Rocky Mount, N. C., at 9 o'clock Friday night, JOHN KIERNAN, in the 75th year of his age.

Funeral this (Sunday) at 3:30 from the residence of Mr. J. W. Hawkins, 115 Castle street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

ROBINSON—At the family residence, 712 Dock street, yesterday at 12:30 P. M., MILDRED ROGERS ROBINSON, aged 5 months and 28 days.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

TILLEY—In this city last night, Mrs. MATTIE A. TILLEY, wife of Mr. George Tilley, aged 58 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, from residence, corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets. Interment at Oakdale cemetery.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.
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From Company's Platform along the Trestle over Bank's Channel. Regular Sunday schedule will be operated. Cars both ways every hour between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.
The Beach is pleasant at this season.

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Important Notice.

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Rhine Wine, Vintage			1898, per gal.,	$1.00
Port	"	"	1900, " "	1.00
Claret	"	"	1900, " "	1.00
Port	"	"	1890, " "	2.00

Samples FREE at store.
Best Patent Flour, O. B., per barrel $4.50.
Agent for celebrated Golden Irish Shad Netting.
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Importer and Bottler,
No. 6 North Water St.
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ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL.

Notice—The Annual Memorial meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this city will be held at Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. Jno. H. Hall officiating, at 7:30, Sunday evening, Nov. 23rd. All Odd Fellows will assemble at their respective lodge rooms and be ready to march at 7 o'clock promptly.
By order of committee.
nov 23 1t S. G. HALL, Marshal.

NOTICE.

Members of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.; you are requested to meet at lodge room this (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock promptly to attend the funeral of Brother John Kiernan at 3:30 o'clock, from residence of J. W. Hawkins, 115 Castle street. Members of sister lodges invited.
By order of the Noble Grand.
nov 23 1t JAS. T. RILEY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of County Commissioners for License to retail liquor at southeast corner of Princess and Second streets for six months, beginning January 1st, 1903.
nov 23 1t M. H. KELLY.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—There will be a special Convocation Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, to confer the Mark Master's degree.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
nov 23 1t

THE OLD RELIABLE.

We are well supplied with competent barbers now; but we can accommodate a few more customers to whom we guarantee the very best attention. Call at the old Prempert headquarters.
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SUNDAY MORNING. NOV. 23.

THE SOCIALISTIC VOTE.

A New Orleans dispatch published Thursday states that after an animated all day debate the Socialistic element came very near capturing the Federation of Labor in convention in that city. Since the late elections the growth of the socialistic element has become a subject of much comment and has even been made the text of sermons in the pulpit. How remarkably rapid this growth has been is shown by the following New York press dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun*:

Socialism has increased its national vote from 126,445 in 1900 to more than 400,000 cast this year. Official returns when tabulated may swell this to 500,000 votes.

In the Presidential election of 1892 Socialism made its first bid for national political support in this country. Its candidate, Simon Wing, received 21,164 votes. Four years later Charles H. Matchett, of New York, was given 36,274 votes. In the last Presidential election two Socialist tickets were in the field. Debs and Hammon for the Socialist Democracy numbered 86,686 supporters, while the Socialist Labor candidates, Maloney and Remmel, received 39,759.

In conservative Massachusetts the political students were astonished a few years ago, when the Socialists cast 3 per cent. of the vote of the State and obtained legal recognition as a party. Both of the old parties made bids for the support of their wandering adherents. They adopted several of the less radical planks from the Socialistic platform. This was a method adopted by Prince Bismarck to combat soaialism in Germany, and the Massachusetts result was the same.

A year ago the Socialist vote in the Bay State was 10,761. Returns from 291 cities and towns show that the new party this time polled 32,105, an increase of practically 300 per cent. The leaders confidently predict that they will elect Socialist Mayors next spring in a score of Massachusetts towns. This vastly increased vote was largely drawn from the Republicans and accounts for the decreased Republican majority.

In Rhode Island the increase in the Socialist vote is declared to have been directly responsible for the loss of the State to the Republicans.

The indications in New York are that the Socialists made their heaviest gains in Republican strongholds.

The results in the Western States also possess a political importance. In Milwaukee the vote for Governor was as follows: Republican, 26,118; Democratic, 20,762, and Socialist, 11,731. Four of the Socialist candidates for the Legislature were defeated only by narrow pluralities.

The Socialist vote in Chicago exceeded 12,000, an increase of 400 per cent. Eight Illinois towns made corresponding increases in Socialist strength.

The same story comes from Indiana. Ohio, too, shows a similar increase. The recent election places Socialism on the official State ticket there. Minneapolis cast 2,000 Socialist votes and St. Paul about 1,600. The party claims 15,000 in the State. Covington, Ky., shows an increase from 346 in 1900 to 1,708 in the recent election.

The returns from Pennsylvania indicate it has become the banner State for Socialist votes. President George F. Baer's precinct in Reading cast 95 Socialist votes, against 16 last year. The Socialists carried Cokeville by a heavy plurality. Lancaster increased its vote from 17 to 502; Reading from 192 to more than 1,000; Williamsport from 211 to 782. Maine cast 3,000 and Texas twice that number of Socialist votes, while California more than doubled its vote of 1900 for that party.

A corresponding rate of increase would give Socialism more than a million votes in 1904.

Here is nearly a fourfold increase in the short space of two years, proof enough that this is an element which must be taken into account in future political reckonings. A remarkable thing about is that the gain is pretty generally distributed through the Eastern, Middle and Western States, being more noticeable, of course, in the manufacturing States and cities, where there is more socialistic material than in the rural districts.

Another remarkable thing about it is that it has found a lodgement in no Southern State, extending no further South than Covington, Ky., which is somewhat of a manufacturing city, where it polled 1,708 votes in the last election.

Another remarkable thing about it is that is has developed surprising strength in Republican strongholds, which may not be so surprising after all, for these Republican strongholds are manufacturing cities where as a rule heretofore workmen have been voting with the Republican party and for Republican policies, under the impression that they, in common with their employers, were reaping benefit from those policies. A change of sentiment as to those policies had, doubtless, much to do with the move from Republicanism to Socialism, preferring that to joining the Democratic party, which they had been fighting before.

We venture to say that investigation would show that the bulk of this Socialistic element is composed of adopted citizens, and that the sentiment has grown amongst them here for the same reason that it exists and has grown in Europe, that is the wide chasm that exists between the toiler and the man of wealth there and the governmental favoritism that makes life easy for one and hard for the other. Rapid accumulation of large fortunes, with princely wealth on one side, with poorly requited labor and hard scrimmaging for a livelihood on the other, is breeding and nourishing socialism here as it has done there, and is training for political activities a factor that may prove troublesome if not dangerous.

Socialism is not Anarchism, but it leads to it. Every Socialist is not an Anarchist, but every Anarchist began by being a Socialist. Anarchy is nothing but Socialism carried to extremes, Socialism disappointed, maddened and made desperate as it were.

The figures given above show a remarkable growth for two years, the more remarkable in view of the much boasted "prosperity," for Socialism is an evidence of unrest and an organized protest against the unequal conditions that prevail, just as Populism, which grew so rapidly a few years ago, was an organized protest against the depressing conditions which then prevailed. With the passing of these conditions Populism passed and has practically disappeared, and so will Socialism disappear when the conditions that foster it disappear.

While the present conditions exist, while the laws are so framed as to look altogether to the interests of the favored few, to the detriment of the neglected many, the few becoming more powerful, more arrogant and more despotic with their increase of power and wealth, we may look for an increase in the Socialistic element, and for more activity and aggressiveness by their leaders.

In a country like this such an organization, from the nature of things, can never become powerful enough to control in either State or nation, for the reason that its greatest strength will be in the manufacturing towns while it will have but little following in the rural districts or in the agricultural States. This will make it impossible for it to become a factor potent enough to control in State or nation, but this will not prevent it from becoming a factor that politicians will consider and pander to, by incorporating Socialistic demands into party platforms, to catch Socialistic votes, of which we have had some evidences already, one of which is the demand for government ownership of coal mines incorporated in the last platform of the Democratic party in New York. In this way the Socialistic element may exercise more influence and wield more power than it ever could acting as an independent political organization.

But whether acting in this way or as a separate political organization its rapid growth makes it a factor that cannot be ignored.

A SENSIBLE CONCLUSION.

It seems from the dispatches that the anthracite coal operators and miners have concluded to try to settle their differences and thus relieve the Commission of the herculean task before it, if the investigation were to go on the way it had begun, an investigation that would consume at least six months and then probably end with satisfaction to none of the parties interested.

In coming to this conclusion they are simply doing what should have been done at first and what might have been done if the operators had not shown the mulish obstinacy they did, for the miners showed a willingness to arbitrate from the beginning, leaving their side of the question in the hands of any impartial selection of men that might be named. This the operators, in their domineering arrogance, refused to listen to, as they also subsequently refused to entertain the proposition made by President Mitchell to let President Roosevelt appoint a commission by whose decision they would abide. This proposition the operators finally assented to, and it is now thought that the movement to settle outside of the commission comes from them, which makes the second practical surrender by them, after six months of silly and obstinate holding out.

Since the investigation began they have, with their corps of about twenty-six lawyers, been endeavoring to becloud the situation, and in as far as legal trickery and quibbling could do it, make it impossible for the Commission to get a clear insight into it, or render a decision that would be acceptable and settle the question for the present or have any effect in preventing similar conflicts in the future, and therefore it is well that the effort is to be made to come to an agreement, and thus save time and the stupendous task that was looming up before the commission, which would in all probability amount to nothing as an effective solution of the questions involved.

Bishop Potter, of New York, went all the way to Duluth, "the city by the unsalted sea," to lecture to the denizens on the "Civic Responsibility of Individuals." He did it in thirty-five minutes, and got $150 for his talk. The newspapers thought they didn't get enough for the money, got mad and salted him and his lecture next day. Then he got mad, gave 'em back the $150, and left Duluth with no very high opinion of that burg.

That New York preacher who scored the women of his congregation who wear drop-stitch colored stockings put his foot in it, as it were. The women objected to his fooling with their stockings, got mad, and he lost his job.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.



"The square peg in the round hole" figuratively expresses the use of means unsuited to the desired end. A great many people who have been cured of dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery say: "We tried many medicines with only temporary benefit. It was not until we began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' that we found a complete and lasting cure."

It is undoubtedly true that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery holds the record for the perfect and permanent cure of indigestion and other diseases of the stomach and associated organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a palliative. It cures the cause of disease and builds up the body with solid healthy flesh, not flabby fat.

"It is with pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pellets' have done for me," writes Mrs. T. M. Palmer, of Peede, Kaufman Co., Texas. "Two years ago I was taken with stomach and bowel trouble. Everything I ate would put me in distress. I lived two weeks on milk and even that gave me pain. I felt as though I would starve to death. Three doctors attended me—one said I had dyspepsia, two said catarrh of the stomach and bowels. They attended me (one at a time) for one year. I stopped taking their medicine and tried other patent medicine; got no better, and I grew so weak and nervous my heart would flutter. I could not do any kind of work. Now I can do my house work very well; *am gaining in flesh and strength*, and can eat anything I want."

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SUGAR SHOULD BE CHEAP.

As a result of export bounties in Europe and favoring legislation in this country the sugar-making business has been overdone and the result is overstocking and falling prices, where prices are not kept up by tax laws. The following bearing upon this subject we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*:

Advanced sheets of consular reports estimate the beet sugar crop for 1902-3 at from 5,350,000 to 5,850,000 tons, which is much less than for any year since 1899-1900 Consul Diederich is of opinion that the crop is underestimated and will turn out to be 6,000,000 tons Adding the estimated cane sugar crop of 3,470,000 tons and old stock of former years left over, the aggregate supply is put at 11,120,000 tons, or about 1,000,000 tons in excess of the world's consumption. The quantity consumed in 1901-2 was 9,369,685 tons and the yearly increase of consumption is some six or seven hundred thousand tons. Consul Mahin, of Nottingham, finds the consumption of sugar in the United Kingdom to be 91.6 pounds per inhabitant, against 68.4 pounds in the United States. Germany, Austria and France consume very little comparatively, owing to tax laws which make the retail price very high. In Austria, for example, the price is from 6 to 8 cents per pound, against from 4 to 6 cents in England.

With the bounty system pursued in some of the European countries the growing of sugar beets was fostered and the sugar making industry grew rapidly, but that didn't give the consumers cheap sugar because tariff laws practically prevented the importation from other countries, while export bounties enabled the manufacturers to ship to other countries and sell at a profit, although they sold at a price that they would not sell at home. The bounties made up the difference and gave them a profit.

So it has been in this country, the tariff on sugar giving our sugar makers a practical monopoly of the home market, enabling them to make their own prices, keeping just under the price of foreign sugar with the tariff added. In England, for instance, sugar may be bought for from four to five cents a pound, while in sugar-producing countries the consumers cannot buy it for that.

With 1,000,000 tons in excess of the world's demand for consumption, sugar should be cheap in this country and would be if it were not for the protective tariff, which is perpetuated simply for the benefit of the sugar makers, who are making millions of dollars annually out of the plundered American people.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Some of the "Lily Whites" in Alabama and North Carolina have become red—with anger.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— Providence seems to be managing things very differently in the cases of the Pennsylvania and New York Central roads from what President Baer would have us believe is the divine duty of the Reading railroad.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Smart lawyers, representing Baer & Co., are trying to make a mess of the arbitration board's inquiry. They show a purpose to swamp the investigation with irrelevant matter. Not one in fifty of the questions asked Mr. Mitchell by the operators' attorneys was intended to throw light on the main issue or on any collateral question of the slightest importance to anybody.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— The recent action of the Pennsylvania Railroad in increasing the pay of its employes is being followed by other railroads of the country, which is entirely proper, in view of the fact that the cost of living has considerably advanced during the past two or three years, and especially so when it is remembered that many of the railroads of the country reduced the wages of their employes when the panic occurred in 1893.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TELL THE GOOD.

S. W. GILLILAN.

Had I the gift of tongues, a Shakespeare's pen,
A seraph's voice to make heav'n ring again—
I could not tell the good I've found in men;
Their kind deeds have been numberless; yet still
I find myself sometimes recounting ill!

Had I the harp of Orpheus; a command
Of all the languages men understand,
The kind acts that I see on every hand
I could not even catalogue; yet still
Sometimes, forgetting this, I name the ill!

A thousand thoughts come flocking to my mind
Out of the misty past that lies behind—
Recalling human kindness; yet so blind
Sometimes are human eyes, I murmur still,
Fogetting good, remembering only ill!

The heav'n I hope for is a lightsome place
Where smiles aye cling to every angel face;
Where, through eternity—and endless space—
Ten million million tongues shall ne'er be still,
Always recounting good, forgetting ill!

—*Los Angeles Herald.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. The public invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor, 11 A. M. "The Strong Man Armed;" 7:30 P. M., "The Sorrow of Satan."

Bladen street M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Bladen. Love Feast at 10 A. M. Regular service 11 A. M. Extra missionary service at 7:30 P. M. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Craig.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Markets streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M., English services at 7:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., services at 7:30 P. M. All persons welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street: Services this morning at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon; "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or, Mesmerism and Hypotism." All are invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The faster you travel in the devil's road the more dust you get into your eyes.

— Opportunity to do good is the greatest preferment which a humble mind doth desire.

— If you would stand high in God's estimation you must stand low in the estimation of self.

— Some people who occupy a high seat in church will probably have a very low seat in heaven.

— People talk of "giving up" when they become Christians, as if they were to be losers, but the promise is of added riches.—*Drummond.*

— "Earnest, active industry is a living hymn of praise; a never failing source of happiness; it is obedience, for it is God's great law for moral existence."

— "De mule I stoled wus only wuth twenty dollars," said the Georgia darky, "en bless me, ef de lawyer didn't charge fifty ter prove me innercent!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— The language of God's chosen ones is not strange to us. In the hard path which they have trodden we can follow afar off; we go from strength to strength in their footsteps, and know not yet what we shall be.

— The aim for which we give our best strength is everything, the visible success is nothing? True faith may be the greatest, goodness and fidelity at the highest, when visible success is at the least.—*John Hamilton Thom.*

— Listen to the Small Voice! It may be heard above the roar and din of the busiest thoroughfares. It is the music of heaven singing in accompaniment and allurement and beseechment within every human soul. Listen to the Voice! Obey the Voice! *William M. Sherrill.*

Too Cautious.

"I have the greatest confidence in Dr. Slocum as a physician," said one of the doctor's patients. "He never gives an opinion till he has waited and weighed a case and looked at it from every side."

"Um-m!" said the skeptical friend. "That's all right if you don't carry it too far. There have been times, you know, when he's been so cautious that his diagnosis has come near getting mixed up with the postmortem."—Youth's Companion.

A Warning From the Child.

A three-year-old little girl was taught to close her evening prayer during the temporary absence of her father with "and please watch over my papa." It sounded very sweet, but the mother's amusement may be imagined when she added, "And you better keep an eye on mamma too."—Exchange.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, November 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49¾c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	410
Tar	143
Crude turpentine	169

Receipts same day last year—48 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 275 barrels tar, 147 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅜	cts. ℔
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7⅜	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,483 bales; same day last year, 1,588.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy. 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10@11c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Money on call was nominal; no loans to-day; time money easy—30, 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.125@487.25 for demand and 483.625@483.75 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 482.75@483.50. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. funding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 104; do. coupon. 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 151; New York Central 154; Reading 62¼; do. 1st preferred 86¾; do. 2nd preferred 76¼; St. Paul 178; do. pref'd, 191; Southern Railway 33½; do. pref'd 92½; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 57; People's Gas 101½; Sugar 120½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 58¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 88¾; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 37; do. pref'd 84; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 64½; do. preferred, 127; Standard Oil, 658@660.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@28; do. preferred, 45½ bid; bonds, fours, 83¼@84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 75@1 77½. Spirits turpentine dull at 53@53½.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 22.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 22.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 50½c; receipts 618 casks; sales 1,275 casks; exports 270 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,880 barrels; sales 1,356 barrels; exports 3,131 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 37½, E, $1 42½; F, $1 47½; G, $1 57½; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of two and five points, chiefly under adverse cables. These were expected to be two points lower, to match our closing of yesterday, but the Liverpool market finished at a net loss of four and four and one-half points. The early weakness here was also to some extent due to bearish weather news. Receipts are light and trade prospects are regarded as generally favorable. Predictions point to very heavy exports during December. Light estimates on Houston receipts turned our market soon after the opening call, when covering became very heavy and investment demand was also large; absorbing the offerings which were chiefly the result of a disposition to secure profits acrued on the late rise. The South and commission houses were particularly heavy buyers around the opening, giving preference to March and May and July. Private advices from the South indicate that spot cotton is still very firmly held with exporters and spinners in competition for supplies. Wall street was a considerable buyer in a general way this morning. The underlying bull influence is the expectation of a strong Bureau report December 3rd.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Cotton quiet at 8 50c; net receipts 206 bales; gross receipts 1,066 bales; stock 85,781 bales

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8.50; middling gulf 8.75c; sales 325 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady at a decline; December 8.25, January 8 25, February —, March 8.14, April 8 14, May 8.17, June —, July 8.18.

Futures closed steady; November 8.26, December 8.30, Jan'ry 8.29, February 8.19, March 8.21, April 8.20, May 8.22, June 8.22, July 8.23, August 8 02.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 42,938 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,500 bales; exports to France 12,000 bales; exports to the Continent 14,990 bales; stock 922,974 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 42,938 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,500 bales; exports to France 12,000 bales; exports to the Continent 922,974 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,297,701 bales; exports to Great Britain 917,733 bales; exports to France 255,635 bales; exports to the Continent 1,008,593 bales

Nov. 22.—Galveston, firm at 8 1 16c, net receipts 9,384 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2,880 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.50, net receipts 425 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,483 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8.75, net receipts 321 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 7,670 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 15,536 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,193 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 5,573 bales; Augusta, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,304 bales; Charleston, firm at 7 13-16c, net receipts 832 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Flour was quiet but firm; Minnesota patents $3 90 @4 15; Winter patents $3 60@3 90. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 79c. The option market developed considerable strength this morning on a scare of shorts prompted and a good demand from Western sources credited to the leading bull interests. The market closed firm and partly ½c higher; May closed 79⅝; December closed 80½c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 65½c. Option market was easier, being affected by clearing and colder weather and lower cables. Closed weak at ⅞@1⅛c net decline. Sales: January closed 53⅝c; May closed 47⅞c; July closed 46⅞c; November closed —c; December closed 59⅛c. Oats—Spot steady, No. 2, 36c. Options dull and easier with corn: December closed 36⅛c. Lard steady; Western steam $11 50; refined steady; continent $11 50; South American $12 00; compound 7⅛@7¾c. Pork steady; family $19 50; short clear $21 00@23 00; mess $18 00@18 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5⅛c; mild firm; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 5 16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 13-16; confectioner's $4 60; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00; refined firm. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets $1 75@2 25; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75 @2 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 20@26c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy, old 13¾@13c; new 13¼c; small white old 13¾@13c; new 12¼. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3¼@5¼. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 $1 00@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@28½c. Cotton seed oil was dull but firmly held with little offering. The closing prices were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 35½@36; off summer yellow 35c; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime meal $26 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22—There was a fair trade in wheat to-day and the market was strong, December closing ½@⅝c. higher. With May up ⅛c. December corn closed 1½c. lower with oats ⅛c to ⅛c. higher. January provisions closed 7½c. to 15c. higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22—Cash prices: Flour steady: winter patents $3 50@ $3 60; straights $3 10@3 20; spring clears $2 70@3 10; specials $4 10@2 20; patents $3 40@3 70; straights $2 90@ 3 20; bakers' $2 30@2 75. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 68@72c; No. 2 red 75@76c. Corn—No. 2 55c; No. 2 yellow 56@56½c. Oats—No. 2 32½c; No. 2 white 29½c; No. 3 white 30@36c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 75@10 80. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 74¼ @74½c; December 74⅞, 75¼, 74¼, 75 @75½c; May 75¼@75⅜, 76⅛, 75¼, 76⅛c. Corn—No. 2 November 55⅞, 56, 53, 55c; December 56@56½, 56¼, 53, 55c; May 42⅞@43¼, 43½, 42¼@42⅜, 42½@42⅞c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 30⅛, 31⅛, 30½@30⅝, 30⅞@31c; May 31⅞, 32⅛, 31⅜, 31⅞. Mess pork, per bbl—January $15 52½, 15 65, 15 52½, 15 62½; May $14 42½, 14 67½, 14 52½, 14 67½. Lard, per 100 lbs—November $10 80, 10 80, 10 75, 10 75; December $9 87½, 9 92½, 9 87½, 9 87½; January $9 22½, 9 30, 9 22½, 9 30; May $8 65, 8 70, 8 65, 8 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 05, 8 10, 8 02½, 8 10; May $7 82½, 7 87½, 7 82½, 7 65.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 22.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices easy; American middling 4.54d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,300 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 7,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c) November 4.44@4.46d; November and December 4.40@4.41d; December and January 4.38@4.39d; January and February 4.37@4.38d; February and March 4.37@4.38d; March and April 4.37@4.38d; April and May 4.37@ 4.38d; May and June 4.37@4.38d; June and July 4.37@4.38d; July and August 4.37d.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—236 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels tar, 82 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—512 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 305 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P Hurt—105 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—19 bales cotton.

Steamer E. A Hawes—4 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin.

Schooner Minne Ward—5 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar.

Total—1,483 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 410 barrels rosin, 143 barrels tar, 169 barrels crude turpentine.

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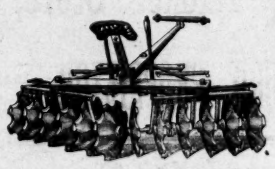
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— Kinston *Free Press*: Cryus Dixon, the murderer who escaped from Trenton jail some time ago, has been seen in the pocosin near the scene of his crime. A man was going through the swamps and stumbled upon him, whereupon Dixon covered him with a gun and ordered him to leave. He left.

— Washington *Gazette*: A farmer tells us he is now engaged in picking a crop of cotton that would not have matured but for the mild weather that has been prevalent this month, and while he was in Norfolk last week he was informed the truckers, if no frost come within ten days, would be shipping strawberries and a second crop of beans.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: From samples sent to this office we judge that the velvet bean crop in this county is fine. A number of farmers in this county planted velvet beans, as an experimental crop, last Spring. The vines are fine and are full of beans, but the beans will not mature in this climate. Even in this exceptionally late Fall the indications are that frost will kill the beans.

— Smithfield *Herald*: A moccasin snake was killed near here this week that measured 7½ inches in circumference and 67 inches in length. —— A large force of laborers are now engaged in building the railroad from Wilson's Mills out to the iron mine, two miles distant. Active operations will begin as soon as the track is completed, as the washery has been ready to run for some time.

— Littleton *Reporter*: Reports from tobacco growers are discouraging. They report decline in prices on all the lower grades of tobacco. The high prices prevailing prior to the consolidation of the two big tobacco companies are no more. This is as we expected when the consolidation was effected. Let our farmers prepare a small crop of tobacco for the next season and greatly reduce the supply, and thereby enhance its value.

— Weldon *News*: Civil Engineer Hayes, of Petersburg, has been engaged for the past few days in making surveys with a view of widening the canal of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company. Last week Hon J. D. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, principal owner of the water power, was here conferring with Major. J. W. Wilson, president of the company, and at this conference the matter of improving the water power was discussed and engineers were put to work to ascertain the probable cost of the same. The deepening and widening of the canal will mean a great deal for Weldon, as it will give us a water power second to none in the State and it is reasonable to suppose that this improving of the water power is to be made in order that some large new manufacturing enterprise may be started here.

— Wilson *Times*: Wilson sold over 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco last week. —— The business men of Lucama voted to establish a sash, door and blind factory at their place and they will commence business as soon as $5,000 is subscribed. At a meeting last week several shares were taken at $50 a share. —— Mr. W. G. Batts' saw mill was burned near Elm City yesterday, a week ago. — Mr. Jerome Bowen, chief of police, arrested Nathan Adams last Saturday night in that place and brought to Wilson on Sunday. He was tried here Wednesday before 'Squire Wood and bound over to court. Adams is a negro, and has had trouble with Mr. Batts and was heard to remark that his "saw mill property would not do him any good."

— Concord *Tribune*: The mills of the Cannon Mfg., Co. shut down this evening on account of having no coal to run on. The Cannon bleachery was closed down this morning and the other mills close this evening. How long this will be for cannot be said. The company has coal ordered and coal on the way to Concord, but none on hands. It takes several car loads of coal a day to fire the engines at these mills. The Cabarrus mill will not close to-day, it having coal enough to run till Monday evening. The Gibson mill will not have to close before Tuesday. To close down all of these mills would mean a very heavy loss to the company and work a hardship on the numberous employes. For these reasons it is to be hoped that the shut down will not last but a few days.

TWINKLINGS.

— "The spirit moves me!" exclaimed the poet. "Well," said a friend, "that's cheaper than paying house rent.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— The ancients believed the seat of the soul to be in the stomach, but some creeds sound as if it were in the liver and the creed makers were bilious.

— That word "dainty" never being used to describe the lunch spread for men we have decided that it means there is not enough to eat.—*Atchison Globe.*

— Louise—He's such a manly man! Mary—What do you mean by that? Louise—Why, he dresses well, you know, and smokes a pipe, and—and that sort of thing.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— The night editor of a paper wired a rural correspondent: "Rumor that man was lynched there. What about it?" To which the correspondent replied promptly: "False. Fellow outran us."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "It's remarkable in these days of "getting your money's worth," says the cynical codger, "but I've noticed that preachers who deliver the shortest sermons generally get the largest salaries."—*Baltimore American.*

— Patient—I can't see that there's a thing wrong with my eyesight. Oculist Jonniwyse—The most positive proof that you need glasses, my dear Sir, when you are unable to see anything so plain as that!—*Los Angeles Herald.*

— "Now, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me who carried off the gates of Gaza?" "No, ma'am," replied little Johnny, promptly. "I wasn't out with the boys this Hollowe'en, and so I didn't have anything to do with it."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "There are good trusts and bad trusts," said the hopeful man. "Yes," answered the cheerless man, "but the bad ones are accumulating, so much profit and power, that I am afraid it won't be long before the good trusts are led into temptation."—*Washington Star.*

— "The President objects to so many Secret Service men tagging around right at his heels when he is on a hunting trip." "I don't blame him. Every one of them may claim to have seen the bear first.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

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Near Leeds is a summer house made wholly of buttons of every imaginable kind, and in the same county is a room the walls of which are adorned entirely by the ribbons of cigars, nearly 20,000 of these being represented. From garret to basement in the large house of a Leeds mineral water manufacturer is a gigantic scrapbook, every notable theatrical poster of the last twenty years being pasted on the walls.

A north country banker living near Wakefield has a great dining room the whole of the walls of which are the wooden and iron doors of eminent castles and historic buildings, and at Liscard, in Cheshire, is a room that contains hundreds of picture frames made of every imaginable substance, from leather to tigers' bones, one frame being placed within another according to size so that the whole surface is covered with frames.

In Liverpool is a room—that of a dentist whose grandfather occupied the same premises—that contains many mirrors and pictures the frames of which are made entirely of sharks' teeth. Near Birmingham a manufacturer has a study that is lined, even to the roof, with nothing but chains of various thicknesses and padlocks of different sizes.—Pearson's.

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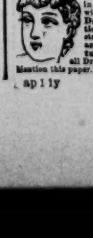
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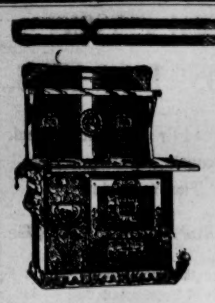


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Ladies' Flannel Waist	60c, worth $1.25
Ladies' Flannel Waist	$1.00, worth 1.50
Ladies' Broadcloth Waist	$1.25, 1.87, 2.18
Ladies' Silk Waist	77c, $2. 38, 3.95

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Annual Conference A. M. E. Church, Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 20th to Dec. 1st. Dates of sale Nov. 18th to 23rd. Final limit Dec. 2nd. Rate $8.50.

Meeting National Hardware Association; Meeting American Hardware Association, New Orleans, La., Nov. 19th-21st. Dates of sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th. Final limit 10 days from date of sale. Rate $35.00.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.32 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 P. M — No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.35 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon — No 83—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson †

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 53—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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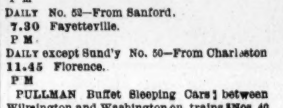
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
8 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
† 03	† 07	Morehead City.	† 33	† 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

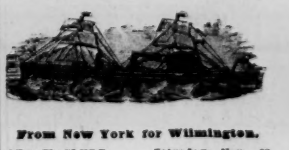
Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 23.

COTTON MILL MERGER PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

Committee Has Finally Passed Upon All Properties Offered—Over a Hundred Plants Taken In.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 22.—The cotton mill merger committee practically completed its work here last night, having finally passed upon all properties offered them, and there will be another meeting here in about three weeks to pass upon properties that were accepted in every respect, except that some formalities, such as affixing seal, etc., to papers submitted had been omitted.

At this adjournment meeting, new options, which are constantly coming in, will be examined and passed upon by the committee. A leading member of the committee gives the information that over a hundred plants have so far been accepted, and that several, which are all right, except for defects in preparation above alluded to, will upon supplying these defects be admitted. He also says that while not a single "rattle-trap" plant was seriously considered there were many rejected, whose physical and financial condition was all right, but the price asked was considered too high. Many of these may also be included in the merger at the next meeting upon the amendment of option prices.

"The merger plan is now an accomplished fact," said he. "In every instance we have allowed just about the price for each they would have brought if new. The papers have been forwarded to the underwriters in New York, or will be in a few days, and the incorporation articles will be taken out in New Jersey in the course of a few days."

GERMANY AND ENGLAND

Contemplating Serious Reprisals Against Venezuela—The United States Will Not Intervene.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Great Britain is contemplating serious reprisals against Venezuela. The Associated Press is notified that Great Britain is acting with Germany in the present state of affairs in Venezuela. Whether the contemplated action will take the form of a joint naval demonstration accompanied by or following the severance of diplomatic relations, is a matter now being discussed in Berlin and London.

There is reason to believe that the British government has been either officially or otherwise informed that the United States will not intervene in any demonstration having the object of protecting the property rights of British citizens or their interests in Venezuela. The reports that Germany and Great Britain have been urging Minister Bowen, at Caracas, to join in the combination are discredited here. It is pointed out that both Berlin and London have a thorough understanding with Washington regarding the main features of the policy involved, which, it is maintained, in no way encroaches on the Monroe doctrine.

A foreign official said: "We have received absolutely no satisfaction. The Venezuelans appear absolutely hopeless. We see nothing for it but the most serious measures."

The presence of a German squadron in the Caribbean sea, it is believed, may be connected with some joint action by Germany and Great Britain.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Officers Re-Elected—Boston Chosen as the Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor to-day re-elected the following officers: President, Samuel Gompers; First Vice President, James Duncan; Second Vice President, John Mitchell; Third Vice President, James O'Connell; Fourth Vice President, Max Morris; Fifth Vice President, Thomas J. Kidd: Sixth Vice President, Dennis A. Hayes; Treasurer, John B. Lennon; Secretary, Frank Morrison.

Fraternal delegates to the next labor convention of Great Britain, Max S. Fayes, and Martin Lawler; Fraternal delegate to Canada, John Coleman.

Place of next convention, Boston.

TRIAL OF JAMES WILCOX.

Judge Moore Orders It Taken to Hertford, Perquimans County.

ELIZABETH CITY., N. C., Nov. 22.—Judge Moore of the Superior Court, to-day ordered the trial of James Wilcox for the murder of Nellie Cropsey carried to Hertford, Perquiman's county. This carries the action of the court which a few days ago granted Wilcox a change of venue. In rendering his decision Judge Moore said: "I find that the people of Perquiman's county are opposed to capital punishment, which is in the defendant's favor."

CANNON, OF ILLINOIS,

Expresses Gratification at the Speakership Situation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Representative Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives, arrived here to-night to remain for the session. He expressed considerable gratification over the speakership situation. His figures give him a total of 119 votes already declared and pledged, against 105 votes required.

The University of Texas defeated the Tulane University at New Orleans yesterday by a score of 6 to 0.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn Ulcer, unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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YALE WON THE FOOTBALL GAME.

Nearly Thirty Thousand Spectators Witnessed the Great Contest Yesterday.

THE SCORE WAS 23 TO 0.

In Strength, Resources, Generalship and Versatility the Yale Men Had a Big Advantage—One of the Cleanest Games Ever Seen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 22.—Yale University established her supremacy in the football field this afternoon by defeating Harvard in the annual game in unmistakable style. When time was called, in the darkness of the early evening, the score stood 23 to 0, and Yale's shouting thousands overwhelmed their victorious heroes, while Harvard's partisans, with cheer after cheer, encouraged their defeated but plucky fighters.

Nearly 30,000 spectators witnessed the great game, under weather conditions that could not be improved from the standpoint of the on-lookers. It was a trifle too warm for the players, but the temperature did not cause the contestants to let up a moment during the game.

It took the Yale men five minutes or more to get their football stride. After that the outcome was never in doubt, for the New Haven collegians demonstrated that it was Yale's day. In strength, in resources, generalship and versatility the Yale men had a big advantage over their Harvard rivals. Four times Harvard's goal line was crossed for Yale touch-downs. Three of the touch-downs were converted into goals. Yale's play was consistent throughout and of the highest order.

The scoring was divided almost equally between the halves, two touch-downs coming in each period. The Yale victory was the result rather of straight football than of spectacular brilliancy. Three of the touch-downs came after heart-breaking plunges of the Yale men through Harvard's defence. Practically, the only play of the day was witnessed when Metcalf, the Yale half-back, duplicated the work of Captain Chadwick at Princeton last week and leaping through a yawning gap in Harvard's line ran twenty-seven yards for the second touch-down of the game. He did not find a clear field, but he was given superb interference until he was able to clear all Harvard tacklers except Mills, whom he eluded by clever dodging. Yale's other three scores were made by Chadwick, Kinney and Hogan, all of whom were pushed over the line, in mass plays directed at the center of Harvard's line.

Only twice during the game did Harvard have a chance to score. Once by magnificent line breaking the Cambridge players forced Yale back from Eli's 40-yard line to a point within eight yards of the goal line. A fumble by Captain Kernan in a play that started viciously and gave promise of success, was followed by a Yale stand, which took the ball from Harvard on down. In the second half Harvard succeeded in reaching Yale's 22-yard line, but Yale here developed a stone wall defence and a kick was Harvard's only hope. Marshall tried for a goal from the field, and missed by yards. Otherwise the play was almost entirely in Harvard's territory and the Yale advance was consistent. Except at long intervals the Cambridge players were constantly on the defence. Now and then a crimson brace would come and for the moment the Harvard enthusiasts were encouraged, but the strength of Yale was too great and the spectators early began to discuss the probable size of Yale's score.

The game was one of the cleanest ever seen in New Haven.

DEATH OF HERR KRUPP, THE GREAT GUN-MAKER.

Died Suddenly of Apoplexy at His Villa. Moderate Estimates Place His Fortune at $125,000,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Herr Krupp, the great gun-maker, and the wealthiest man in Germany, died suddenly from apoplexy this afternoon at his villa at Fuegel.

Herr Krupp had been ill for several days and a report of his condition was telegraphed daily to his wife, who had been several months in Jena under medical treatment.

According to the medical reports, his physicians succeeded in restoring Herr Krupp to consciousness, but their patient soon relapsed into insensibility. He died at 3 o'clock.

In the meantime the directors of the Krupp works and Herr Krupp's solicitors had been summoned. They held a consultation after his death and caused a bulletin announcing his demise to be posted at the works at 6 o'clock. At about noon rumors were in circulation in Essen that Herr Krupp was dying, but the public had no accurate information regarding his condition until the great works which dominate the city and furnish employment to forty-three thousand men, were closed. The first question that everybody asked was, "Did Herr Krupp commit suicide?"

There seems to be no testimony to support this suggestion, the physicians in attendance resolutely asserting that the case was simply one of apoplexy. That considerable time elapsed after death before the news was announced is taken by a number of persons to indicate that the cause of death is somewhat obscure. Near friends of the dead man who were aware of the great mental distress into which the recent publication in the *Vorwaerts* had thrown him—reproduced as it was in adjacent cities and telegraphed over the world—are confident that the charges contained in the story induced his death.

Herr Krupp was not regarded as a hard master by his workmen. He sustained various institutions at Essen for their benefit, built hundreds of model houses on sanitary principles for their use, charging them a moderate rental. Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at $125,000,000, and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity $10,000,000.

Herr Krupp determined two days ago to return to the Island of Kapri, believing that he could thus best refute the accusation that he had left there at the request of the Italian government. His private car had already been prepared, and his baggage with fishing tackle was aboard. He intended to start to-day.

Emperor William, upon learning of the death of Herr Krupp, sent a telegram to the directors of the works at Essen, eulogizing Herr Krupp and expressing sympathy.

It is said that the cousin of the deceased, Arthur Krupp, of Berndorf, will become the head of the management.

KILLING OF FITZGERALD COLD BLOODED MURDER.

Held Up by Secretary Bailey While Hunter Shot the Man From Behind Mr. Hunter, Sr., Contradicts It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUATEMALA CITY, Nov. 21.—Wm. A. Fitzgerald, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was shot and killed to-day by W. G. Hunter, Jr., son of the United States minister. Hunter fired the shots from behind Fitzgerald, with Jas. O. Bailey, of Kentucky, secretary of the United States legation here, standing by with a drawn revolver. Both then ran away with their revolvers in hand. They were arrested, but are now at liberty, Minister Hunter claiming immunity for them. It is asserted that Fitzgerald had no chance to defend himself and that he was an inoffensive man. The lives of the Hunters and that of Bailey are threatened by indignant Americans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The State Department to-day received reports from Dr. Hunter, minister at Guatemala City and Consular General McNally, at the same place, regarding the case of Godfrey Hunter, Jr., and Secretary Bailey, of the American legation there, who were parties to the shooting affray resulting in the death of Wm. Fitzgerald yesterday. Mr. McNally's dispatch gives the affair the aspect of a shocking and cold blooded murder, making it appear that Secretary Bailey was a party to the crime, holding up Fitzgerald with a revolver in front while Hunter shot the man from behind.

Minister Hunter's statement is a very flat contradiction of this report. He says that his son Godfrey and Secretary Bailey, while sitting on a bench in a public park, were attacked by Fitzgerald, who struck Hunter and snapped a pistol, which failed to explode. Hunter thereupon shot and killed him. The existence of a conspiracy between members of the American colony, including Consul General McNally, is charged by Dr. Hunter. It is said here that a bitter personal feud has existed for several years between Dr. Hunter and Mr. McNally. The State Department will wait to hear from the Guatemalan government before taking action in the matter.

THE DAVENPORT HOLD-UP.

Five Masked Men Stopped the Train, Dynamited the Express Car and Robbed the Safe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—General Manager C. A. Goodnow, of the Rock Island road, to-day gave out the following statement of the Davenport hold up:

"Our No. 11, leaving Chicago at 6.03 P. M. yesterday for Fort Worth, Texas, via Kansas City, was stopped about a mile and a half west of West Davenport by a man displaying a red light, using a switch lamp taken from the west switch of the yard in the vicinity for that purpose.

"Five men compelled the engineer and fireman to cut off the mail and baggage cars and run the two cars farther west about one mile. The engineer and fireman were then compelled at the point of revolvers to go to the express car and open the door. The baggage man and express man were taken from the cars to the engine and three men left to guard them and the engineer and fireman, while two blew open the Chicago safe of the United States Express Company in the express car.

"All the contents of the safe were taken, the roof and side of the baggage and express car were badly damaged, about fifteen feet of the roof being entirely blown off. The train was detained two hours and ten minutes.

"The men engaged in this robbery all wore masks, dark clothes and slouch hats and kept in the dark as much as possible, so from that cause, and owing to the excitement, our employes are unable to give any description of the men except that one was a very tall, slim, raw-boned man, possibly six feet tall, and three medium sized men.

DAVENPORT, IA., Nov. 22.—The officers in charge of the bloodhounds reported to-night that they had succeeded in picking up a trail and were following the supposed tracks of the five robbers. The hounds took a scent, now being followed, near the scene of the robbery. They went to a farm from which a wagon was stolen and then traced the rig to Jamestown. The dogs were then taken to Blue Grass where they again took the scent and were working north at last reports. The police here have arrested Richard E. Ridley, and Luther G. Hayward, strangers, on suspicion.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

Exhibition Ended Last Night—Two Exciting Incidents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The horse show ended to-night, after the most successful exhibition in its history. Two exciting incidents occurred during the day. In one, S. W. Stillwell, manager of Dr. Seward Webb's stock farm at Shelbourne, Vt., while exhibiting an entry of Dr. Webb's daughter, Miss F. E. Webb, in a saddle class, stopped a runaway horse whose rider had lost control, and in the other, a coachman was thrown from a runabout, but pluckily retained his hold of the reins and brought his horse to a standstill.

ASSOCIATED BANKS.

Weekly Statement of Averages as Compared With Last Accounts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The weekly bank statement of averages of the Associated Banks, as compared with last accounts, shows:

Loans $868,317,200, decrease $2,207,000; deposits $875,706,100, decrease $2,518,300; circulation $45,837,700, increase $731,600; legal tenders $67,548,500, increase $695,600; specie $170,908,000, decrease $122,300; reserve $238,456,500, increase $573,300; reserve required $218,926,625, decrease $628,325; surplus $19,529,975, increase $1,201,625; ex-United States deposit $29,570,900, increase $1,177,625.

Fireman J. M. Eason, colored, of Suffolk, Va., was killed in an accident on the Carolina railroad near Edenton, N. C. An engine which was being tested jumped the track, killing Eason and seriously injuring the engineer and J. E. Bowen a Norfolk, Va., contractor.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

SEVERAL PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

A Railroad Ore Dock at Ashland, Wisconsin, Destroyed By Fire Yesterday.

THE PROPERTY LOSS $525,000.

In Falling the Dock Carried With It a Number of Firemen and Others—At Least a Dozen Men Were Seen to Go Down in the Ruins.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 22—The Wisconson Central Railroad ore dock was destroyed by fire this afternoon, the loss involved being about $525,000. In falling the dock carried with it a number of firemen and dock men, and several lives were lost, just how many probably will not be known for several days. Several badly injured firemen were removed from the burning ruins, one of them with both legs broken.

The fire caught about five o'clock, presumably from a boat unloading lumber across the slip, and before the fire had arrived the entire ore dock, half a mile long, was in flames. An engine was run on the tramway as near to the fire as possible and half a hundred men began tearing apart the timbers connecting the tramway and the dock to keep it from falling with the dock. Suddenly the dock gave way, falling with a crash and carrying with it 200 feet of the tramway, the engine just barely escaping the fall into the bay. Several hundred people were under the tramway, but most of them escaped with slight injuries. As the broken tramway and the burning dock fell, at least a dozen men were seen to go down in the ruins. The wreck fell into twenty feet of water, and it will be impossible to recover the bodies for some time.

When the fire began, the upper dock man was cut off from the shore and a lumber boat put off to rescue him. Another man in running to the shore fell into an ore pocket and his companions were compelled to leave him to his fate. The fire is still raging.

AA DARING ROBBERY.

Two Mail Sacks Containing $10,000 Taken From a Mail Wagon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Chicago postoffice was the victim to-night of one of the most daring robberies that has ever been perpetrated in this city. Ten thousand dollars is the amount believed to have been secured by the robber, who made his escape without leaving any clew to his identity. Two mail sacks containing the money which had just been picked up from two of the down town sub-stations were left in an unprotected wagon, in front of the Masonic Temple, while the mail carrier went into the building to gather mail that had accumulated there. The carrier was gone but a moment and when he returned his horse and wagon had disappeared. While the carrier was in the building, the robber, who evidently had been waiting his opportunity jumped into the rig and drove away.

The street was full of people at the time, but no one seems to have noticed the thief. No trace of the robber has been secured. Both the mail bags were full of registered letters.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION

Adjourned to Meet Dec. 3rd—An Amicable Adjustment Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., Nov. 22.—The anthracite coal strike commission adjourned to-day to meet December 3rd, and it is the hope and expectation of all parties to the controversy that when the arbitrators again meet, an agreement on all the points in dispute will be ready for submission to and approval of the commissions. Attorneys on both sides express the opinion that an amicable adjustment will be reached and predict that the commissioners will make only one more trip to this city.

REJOICING AT PANAMA.

Demonstration Over the Signing of the Treaty of Peace.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, Nov. 22.—The signing of a treaty of peace by Minister of State Perdomo and General Herrera was celebrated here by a demonstration which began yesterday evening and lasted throughout the night. While firing a cannon at the fort this morning in honor of the event three soldiers were killed and two wounded by a premature explosion.

WARM WIRELETS.

Chief Justice Fuller will sit, as requested, with Judge Waddill, in the cases designed to test the constitutionality of the Virginia election law.

Hon. Tennent Lomax, one of the most prominent Pythians in the United States and a noted lawyer and politician, died yesterday in Montgomery, Ala.

In the football game between Virginia and Carlisle yesterday at Norfolk Full Back Williams, the Carlisle captain, was carried from the field in the second half seriously injured. The game was won by the University of Virginia.

After several months negotiations the Austrian and Hungarian iron and steel industries have succeeded in forming a gigantic combination, comprising twenty-three separate establishments, the capital of which aggregates $70,000,000.

The Independent Tobacco Salesmens Union of the United States held a meeting in Chicago, with forty representatives from various factories throughout the country in attendance. A charter sanctioning the organization was received from the American Federation of Labor.

Your order for Xmas Photos, please up to date styles. U. C. Ellis. †

New Idea patterns 10c at Rehder's. †

New Idea magazine 5c per copy, 50c per year, at Rehder's. †

Visit the Polvogt Co. this week it is their bargain week. †

See window display of Furs at Polvogt's. †

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TALKS ABOUT TRUSTS.

Speech in Philadelphia at the Founders' Day Banquet at the Union League Club Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 22.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by several members of his cabinet, came to this city to-day and spent the entire afternoon and evening. The visit of the nation's chief executive and the members of his official family was for a two-fold purpose.

During the afternoon the President was the chief speaker at the exercises incident to the dedication of the New Central High School for boys. He made two addresses at the institution, one in Assembly hall, where the formal dedicatory ceremonies took place, and the other from the balcony of the building to the 1,500 pupils of the school.

To-night the President responded to a toast during the Founders Day banquet at the Union League.

The President in his speech reviewed the policies championed by President McKinley on both the occasions when he appealed to the people for their suffrages and maintained that those policies had been faithfully carried out. President McKinley was elected in 1896, said Mr. Roosevelt, "on the specific pledge that he would keep the financial honor of the nation untarnished and would put our economic system on a stable basis, so that our people might be given a chance to secure the return of prosperity. Both pledges have been so well kept that as is but too often the case, men are beginning to forget how much the keeping of them has meant."

"In 1900 new issues growing out of the war with Spain were raised and met. The prophets of disaster have seen their predictions falsified. The Philippine insurrection has been quelled, civil government set up and each one of the Filipinos has a greater measure of liberty, a greater chance of happiness and greater safety for his life and property than he or his forefathers have ever before known."

The Trust Question.

President Roosevelt in conclusion said:

"No nation has ever prospered as we are prospering now, and we must see to it that by our own folly we do not mar this prosperity. Yet we must see to it also that wherever wrong flourishes it must be repressed. The tremendous growth of our industrialism has brought to the front many problems with which we must deal, and I trust that we shall deal with them along the lines indicated in speech and in action by that profound jurist and upright and fearless public servant who represents Pennsylvania in the cabinet—Attorney General Knox. The question of the so-called trusts is but one of the questions we must meet in connection with our industrial system. There are many of them and they are serious, but they can and will be met. Time may be needed for making the solution perfect, but it is idle to tell this people that we have not the power to solve such a problem as that of exercising adequate supervision over the great industrial combinations of to-day. We have the power and we shall find the way. We shall not act hastily or recklessly, but we have firmly made up our minds that a solution, and a right solution, shall be found, and found it shall be."

WHAT HE THOUGHT OF HIM

A Postal Card Serial Story and a Lost Suit For Slander.

A certain Kansas man, so the story goes, wanted to tell a neighbor what he thought of him without laying himself open to a suit for damages. So he hit on the plan of sending him each day a postal card with only one word written on it in a large hand, in addition to the date obscurely tucked away in a corner.

The person receiving the cards recognized the handwriting and, suspecting something, kept them until they stopped coming, when he read them consecutively in the order of their reception. What he read was, "Ridiculous old Bill Jones is the meanest cuss in town," and he at once instituted a suit for slander against the sender.

The latter's lawyer, however, called attention to the fact that the postal card containing "ridiculous," though mailed first, was dated the day after the date of the card having the word "town." Moreover, a careful inspection would show that after the word "ridiculous" was an exclamation point, and after the word "town" was an interrogation mark, so that the series of postal cards might be made to read: "Old Bill is the meanest cuss in town? Ridiculous!" He claimed, therefore, that instead of slandering the plaintiff his client had defended him from slander, and this plea was sustained by the court.

But, all the same, everybody in town insisted that the first reading of the cards was the correct one, so that the writer attained his object.

Reasons For Pride.

There was present at a certain big dinner in England an American woman of prominence who was somewhat annoyed by a tactless English woman who undertook to banter her and who said:

"I take it for granted that you have no coats of arms in your new country."

"Of course no American family could have one unless it was borrowed from English ancestry," replied the former American.

"For instance, has your family any especial cause for pride over your grandfather?" persisted this particularly tactless female cad.

Then the American woman opened up and replied as calmly as possible under the circumstances, "Not much, perhaps, only that my grandfather on my mother's side received Burgoyne's sword when he surrendered at Saratoga and my grandfather on my father's side received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown."

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
Situations Wanted,
Boarders Wanted,
Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
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Use GAS FOR HEATING THE BEDROOM OR Bath-Room.

nov 13 3t

BECAUSE
It Is Always Ready.

BECAUSE
It is clean and convenient.

BECAUSE
It can be put out inst'ly.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP REPORT.

Yield and Quality of State Products Compared With an Average.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 22.—The State Department of Agriculture issued today the following November crop report based on reports from correspondents in every township: Yield of cotton, compared with an average crop, 86. Yield of cotton, compared with last year, 102. Yield of tobacco, compared with an average, 97. Quality of tobacco, compared with an average 100. Yield of corn, compared with an average, 90. Yield of peanuts, compared with an average, 91. Yield of sweet potatoes, compared with an average, 91. Yield of sweet potatoes, compared with an average, 98. Yield of cow peas, compared with an average, 85.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Welsbach Drop Lights, $2.50 and upwards for Lamps, stand and Tubing. Only the best grade of Welsbach goods handled. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. nov 23 1t

Wanted—Board and Room by two young men. Address D, care STAR nov 23 1t*

For Sale—Nine room residence good as new; good locality; bath and waterworks. Will be sold reasonable. Address "David," care STAR. su oc 12 tf

Ballard's Obelisk Flour. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Full line of family groceries and country produce; eggs and chickens. Goods delivered free any part of the city. S. F. Craig, corner Fourth and Bladen street. Bell 'Phone 517. no 22 1w

Wanted—Three boarders in private family. Rooms and meals furnished at reasonable rates. Apply at 110 South Sixth, between Dock and Orange streets. no 21 4t*

Call at Winstead's for all kinds of foreign and domestic fruit; Bananas a specialty No. 213 Market and 215 North Front street. Bell 'Phones 208 and 259. oc 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunan's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. H. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

PATENT OLT SKIN



$4.00.

We guarantee the uppers not to break before the sole wears through.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

nov 16 tf

GOING UP IN SMOKE.

CUBAN BLOSSOM,
RENOWN,
TOPICAL TWIST.

By far superior to so-called TEN CENT CIGARS.

CUBAN BLOSSOM,
Renown,
TOPICAL TWIST.

Sold over every counter in Wilmington and warranted the best 5c Cigar sold in the United States.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Cigar Distributors.

no 16 tf

PEACHES AND CREAM,
A NEW CAKE AT
The Unlucky Corner.

Florida Oranges, Ben Davis Apples, Choice Malaga Grapes, Bananas.
Fresh Cakes and Crackers, Cheese Sandwich canned Soups, assorted; big Prunes, new Currants, Horse Radish, Oysterettes.
Come and say "Zu Zu"
Mrs. Kidd's Pin Money Pickles, Ginger Preserves.

S. W. Sanders.

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CALIFORNIA RAISINS

5,800 Pounds New Raisins.
1,250 Pounds New Peaches.
1,825 Pounds N. C. Apples.
180 Martin's Cheese.
1,400 Pounds Chocolate Creams.
1,340 Pounds Caramels.
We have the Goods bought right.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
no 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

New Winter Goods

Sold at Closing Out Prices.

Some of the large factories in New York and Baltimore are now clearing out their Winter Goods to make ready for their Spring business.

There, knowing that we were able to handle goods in large quantities and paying cash for them, we have been able to pick up lots at 4im st half price. We have just bought 25½ dozen ladies and children's beautiful new winter styles in ready to wear hats, which we will offer at about half price. 100 hats we will sell for 75 cents. $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 hats will all be 89 cents and 98 cents.

A beautiful line of children's sailors in scratch felt at 50, 69 and 75 cents.

Furs—Furs. We have to-day received a large shipment of Furs.

Nice collarettes with three tails full length with clasp chain at 98 cents each.

A genuine Martin fur at $2 75.

A Mink fur at $2 50.

A Coney fur at $1.75.

Some very handsome long furs at $4.98.

A beautiful line of muffs at $2 75 and $3.98 each.

Our Cloak Department is well supplied with pretty new garments.

We have received to-day one case Monte Carlo coats, a pretty light shade of tan brown in the latest styles that we are selling for $5.75. Monte Carlos in Orford grays at $6.00.

Some very pretty ladies' coats for $3.98.

Childrens coats in all sizes and prices. Some as low as 98 cents, $1.25 and up to $5.00. In our Dress Department, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Jones are making some wonderful improvements. They are working together to improve this stock and keep all the new things to show.

Received to day 36-inch Percale in pretty Fall colors, in short pieces; regular 12½c goods; our price 10c. Some handsome Windsor Percales at 12½c.

Thirty-six-inch wide Sacking Flannels for house dresses, worth 15c, for 7c per yard. Some beautiful Outing for children's Cloaks; regular 10c quality, for 8c a yard.

Nice Table Covers cheap; 8-4 Damask Linen Covers, with assorted borders, for 65c each; 7-4 Turkey Red Covers, with fringe, for 48c each. Extra large Huck Towels, 44 inches long, for 12½c each.

A splendid line of Turkey Red Table Linen for 25c per yard. An elegant quality of yard wide Bleaching at 5c per yard; 1,000 yards splendid Sea Island Sheeting at 5c; Rockingham Homespun 5c per yard.

A new lot Tricot Flannels, in light shades, at 25c per yard.

Fine Dress Goods Suitings. Our Broadcloths are selling fast. Best quality, 54 inches wide, at 98c per yard; 38 inches wide heavy Storm Serge, absolutely all wool, at 50c per yard. A full line of all-wool Coverts, in all colors, at 45c and 50c per yard.

Received to-day, a large shipment of splendid Underskirts. We claim the best line in the city, to sell from $1.00 to $2.50 each. Ladies' heavy Melton Walking Skirts, with Flounce bottom, at $1.50. Ladies' Skirts, with inverted seams, at $2.98. Ladies' Silk Waists, good quality, all Taffetta, nicely tucked, at $2 98.

In good quality colored taffetta at $2.25.

Ladies and children underwear. We have an extra large stock, and we are selling lots of it but we have a plenty for you.

Beautiful bleached vests in all sizes 4 to 9 at 25c. each.

Heavy fleeced black vest, nicely made at 48c. each.

Children's pants and shirts as large as 20 in size at 10c. each. In our hosiery, department we have received several cases direct from mill which we are offering at 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

Our boys double knee and sole stockings, absolutely fast black, 10c. pair or 3 pair for 25c. Our ladies hose at 12½c. a pair, are extra value.

In men's fancy hose in pretty colors, we have one job of 135 dozen worth 25c. we are selling at 15c. or 2 for 25c

The Big Racket store is filled full of pretty goods. We have had a b g trade all the fall and expect to have bigger from now till Christmas.

Our stock will be supplied with holiday goods of all kinds. We want your trade, and offer every inducement. We give away presents with cash purchases.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROPRIETOR.

nov 23 tf

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.,

16 Princess Street.

Interest paid on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. New interest quarter begins December 1st. We know those who are saving to make a large deposit but don't find their names on our books.

We want the depositor who will open an account of one dollar and continue to make it larger.

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A feeling of the utmost confidence and safety is experienced by those who deposit their money in the largest and strongest bank in North Carolina.

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For Furniture Go To The Sneed Co.

Fine Line Rattan Rockers, Chairs and Toilet Sets Just Opened.

THE SNEED CO.,

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Seed Oats.

CHOICE R. P. SEED OATS

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Coffee, Sugar, Rice and Mullets

Ask for samples and prices.

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Supplies a long felt want, furnishing the Best the market affords, and at prices more moderate than have ever before prevailed in Wilmington.

Our Special Dinners

At 25 cents are universally praised by our customers.

Table Boarders are taken at $4.00 per week.

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